

## BATTLE ROYAL FOR SATURDAY NIGHT CARD

Paris Training Like Real Contender to Face Ted Lewis Eight Rounds.

We furnish the comedy for Saturday night's fight card at the Union Athletic club arena, five huskies are scheduled to mix in a bang-as-bang-bang battle royal. These features always furnish a great deal of amusement, the only difficulty being in getting men to enter a ring of this sort. Joe Levy declares that he has his crew this time, however, and a prize worth fighting for is to be awarded the man who is left in the ring after the smoke clears.

Kid Paris is training like a regular contender for his match with Ted Lewis Saturday night. Lewis' showing in Atlanta against Britton only inflamed more confidence in the local fighter, and though he declares he is going to strain a point to put over a knockout, he feels confident that he will stay the eight rounds against the champion.

Physically, Kid is already in prime condition, the work of the next few days being the more delicate as he cannot afford to over-train or leave his strength behind him in the gymnasium. The prospective encounter has caused a stir of interest among fight fans. Paris has a patriotic backing from the camp, but few others seem to believe in his ability to face Lewis for the full eight rounds. Surprises, however, make the ring worth while.

The semi-final bout between Joe Harrington and Soldier Mitchell is a match that has been hanging fire for a long time. Not until a few days ago was the management able to get their names to a set of articles. These light-heavyweights should give fight fans a good show.

The first bout will bring together Kid Henry and Frank Wallace, two willing mixers that will start battling from the sound of the gong.

## PHILADELPHIA CLUB OFF FOR SUNNY CLIME

Philadelphia, March 7.—The Philadelphia National league baseball team will leave for the spring training grounds at St. Petersburg, Fla., on March 15. It was announced today. Training will begin four days later and will continue until March 27, when the team will go to Miami for a three days' series with the Boston Nationals.

## BRITTON HOLDS OWN AGAINST TED LEWIS

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Ted Lewis, of England, welterweight champion, and Jack Britton, of Indianapolis, former champion, fought a ten-round, no-decision exhibition boxing contest here last night for the benefit of the Camp Gordon athletic fund.

Lewis fought cautiously throughout the bout, but showed considerable speed towards the end. Britton, on the other hand, was aggressive from the first gong and apparently was trying for a clean knockout.

Newspaper opinion gave Lewis the third, fourth, fifth and seventh rounds, while Britton was conceded an edge on his opponent in the second, eighth, ninth and tenth rounds, with the first and sixth on even terms.

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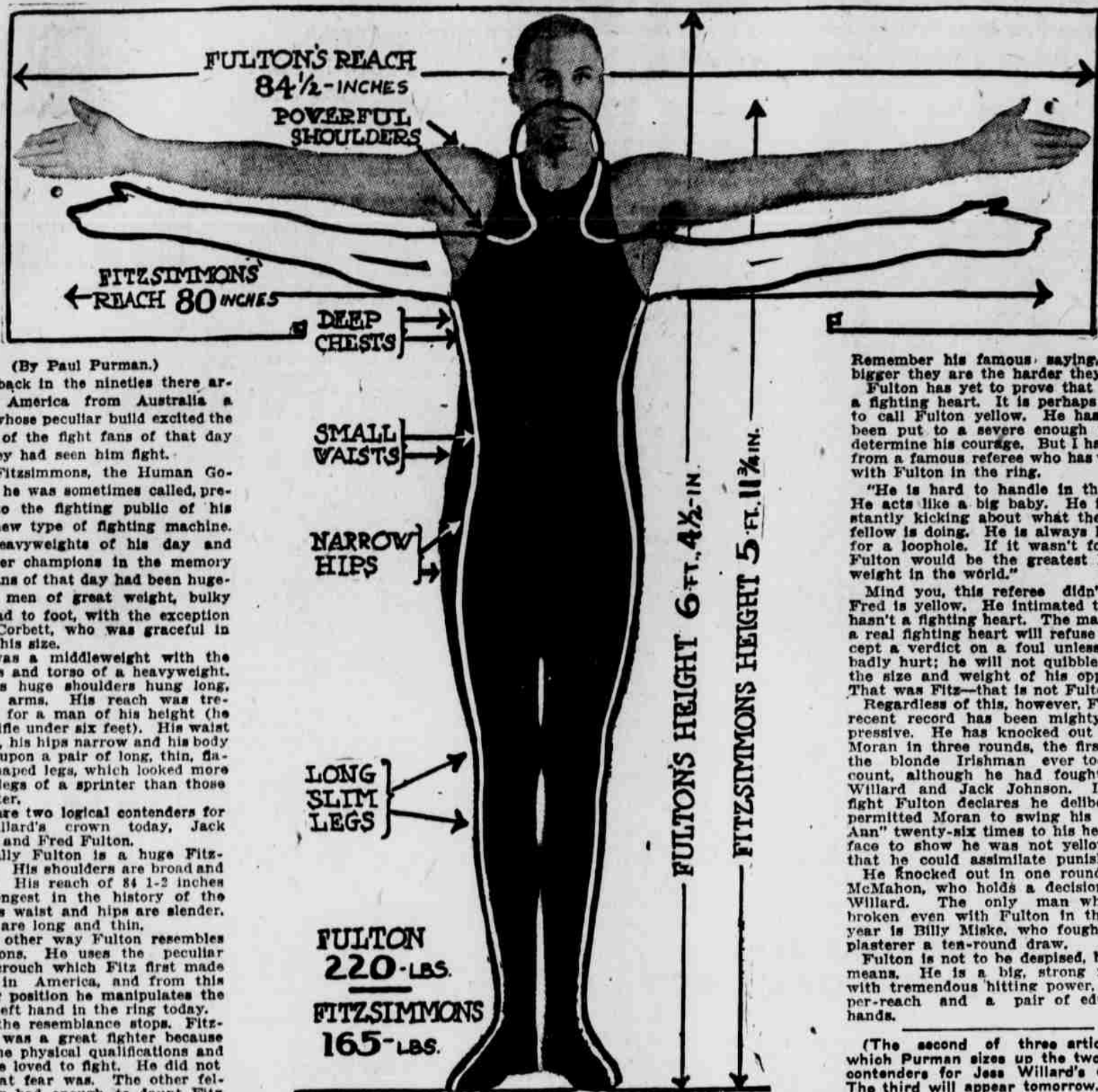
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## FRED FULTON SUPER-FITZSIMMONS IN EVERYTHING BUT FIGHTING HEART



(By Paul Purman.)

Way back in the nineties there arrived in America from Australia a fighter whose peculiar build excited the ridicule of the fight fans of that day until they had seen him fight.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the Human Gorilla, as he was sometimes called, presented to the fighting public of his day a new type of fighting machine. Other heavyweights of his day and all former champions in the memory of the fans of that day had been huge-muscled men of great weight, bulky from head to foot, with the exception of Jim Corbett, who was graceful in spite of his size.

Fitz was a middleweight with the shoulders and torso of a heavyweight. From his huge shoulders hung long, flail-like arms. His reach was tremendous for a man of his height (he was a trifle under six feet). His waist was slim, his hips narrow and his body was set upon a pair of long, thin, dingo-shaped legs, which looked more like the legs of a sprinter than those of a fighter.

There are two logical contenders for Jess Willard's crown today, Jack Dempsey and Fred Fulton. Physically Fulton is a huge Fitzsimmons. His shoulders are broad and powerful. His reach of 84 1/2 inches is the longest in the history of the ring. His waist and hips are slender. His legs are long and thin.

In one other way Fulton resembles Fitzsimmons. He uses the peculiar fighting crouch which Fitz first made popular in America, and from this crouching position he manipulates the greatest left hand in the ring today. There the resemblance stops. Fitzsimmons was a great fighter because he had the physical qualifications and because he loved to fight. He did not know who fear was. The other fellow never had enough to daunt Fitz.

## NOTHING SAID ABOUT GERMAN FOOD SITUATION

Newspapers Received in New York Have Suspiciously Little to Say.

New York, March 4.—(Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—German newspapers of the first half of January, recently received here, have suspiciously little to say on the food situation, which for two years before was an important topic for discussion in practically all the Berlin newspapers. The coming political strike, evoked by food difficulties and the prospect of an indefinite prolongation of the war through the attitude of the German delegates at Brest-Litovsk, was, perhaps, casting its shadow before and causing the censor to discourage publication of news calculated to augment the dissatisfaction of the working people.

A decree of the Prussian commission on food administration mentioned that mortality during recent months had been as high as 50 per cent. above that of 1913, and for that reason prescribed increased rations for tubercular patients, upon whom the effects of undernutrition are felt with particular severity.

Food Director Walldow launched a fulmination against various offending municipalities, which were paying above the maximum prices for various kinds of food in order to assure a supply for their inhabitants and were thereby, he declared, contributing largely to the steady driving up of prices and to the disregard of the food laws.

The newspapers, none of which is a friend of the food dictator, retorted very sharply that it was impossible for the municipalities to secure enough food to feed their populations without disregarding the maxima, which is a general practice throughout Germany.

## and declared that Minister Walldow could find if he sought them, law-breakers enough among the Prussian state offices and war food bureau.

Vorwarts, for example, remarked that the central administration of food and provisions of Brandenburg distributed flour among its employees for Christmas at a price equivalent to 80 cents per pound; that the Berlin police prefecture sold butter to officials at the equivalent of \$2.12 per pound; that a state factory gladdened its employees with marmalade at 75 cents, and beef for \$1.18 a pound, and that one of the food distribution bureaus under Minister Walldow secured for its employees as a Christmas favor a very poor quality of pork, which it sold to them at \$1.75 per pound.

The principal rations of the Berlin population were still on the same meager scale for months—namely, a pound of potatoes per day, four pounds of bread, one-half pound of meat and about an ounce of butter per week.

A slight improvement in the milk situation had been noted, permitting the restoration of the earlier rations of milk for children, one quart for those up to two years, three-fourths of a quart for those below the age of 4 and a pint for children between 4 and 6 years. Expectant mothers also receive a ration of unskimmed milk. Skimmed milk could be obtained by other privileged ones, not by the general population.

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## PRESIDENT APPROVES PLANS OF WAR WORK

Dr. John R. Mott Proposes to Introduce Recreation Centers, After French Plan.

Washington, March 7.—President Wilson has approved plans outlined to him by Dr. John R. Mott, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. A. war council, for extension of recreation center work by the association in the United States and the allied countries.

Dr. Mott said that recreational centers of the association have been tried out in the French army camps and they proved so successful that he received a cablegram recently requesting their extension throughout the entire French army. To fulfill this demand ten new recreational points must be opened each day and twenty-five workers from this country must go to France each week for several months.

To provide the necessary workers, Dr. Mott pointed out, as well as the new work among the other allied countries, and in Russia, a school to train men over the draft age for the centers is being established at Princeton university.

"We have included Russia in our plans," said Dr. Mott, "because we have confidence in the masses of the Russian people. The allies are going to win this war and we must continue an attitude of friendly tolerance toward Russia now that she needs a helping hand."

## DANIELS' ORDER GIVES GENERAL SATISFACTION

Newport, R. I., March 7.—Representatives of several local organizations, which for months have protested against saloons in Newport on account of the presence of naval apprentices, expressed satisfaction last night when they learned of the order issued by Secretary Daniels prohibiting the sale of intoxicants within five miles of a naval training station. The order will affect every liquor establishment in the city.

## 70,000 NEGRO TROOPS TO BE CALLED SOON

Washington, March 7.—Seventy thousand colored troops will be called within a short time, it has been announced. This will finish the first call for all states. The colored men, principally from southern states, were not called earlier because the camps have not been selected. The war department has delayed bringing the colored troops from the warm southern climate until the weather moderates.

## SAMMIES HOLD BIG TRENCH SECTION

Three Divisions of American Troops Support French Army in Front Lines.

Washington, March 7.—American troops are now holding something over eight miles of trenches on the battle front in France, it was learned yesterday, although in an air line their front is only about four and a half miles. This front is liable to extension at any time to the regular trench allotment for an army corps.

Irregularity of the trench lines is responsible for their eight miles of length. They are laid out so that flanking fire may be obtained along every part of the front. Strong points containing machine guns jut out for this purpose. The trenches also follow closely any protective slope of the country and wander up and down hills.

The American sector is understood to be a divisional frontage, which means that at least three divisions of American troops are there to give the necessary support in depth for the front lines. This fact has aroused speculation as to who will be selected by Gen. Pershing to command the first corps of his army. Maj.-Gen. Hunter Liggett is known to have acted in that capacity, but as yet Gen. Pershing has not made any recommendation.

It is possible that the French system will be followed so far as the appointment of corps commanders goes. It is the custom in France to select any one of the division commanders in a corps and to place him at the head of the corps. He retains his rank as division commander, however, and in the case of the American army that would be a major-general.

## NEGRO UNDER ARREST Charged With Murder of Man and Woman.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 7.—Napoleon Spencer, 15, a negro, is under arrest here, charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heater, who were killed Tuesday at their home near here. Spencer was arrested at the home of his father here last night and was taken in an automobile to the state prison at Raleigh. This action was deemed advisable because of the sentiment prevailing in the community.

Spencer, who has a bad reputation, was found in bed by the officers with a pistol under his pillow. While the evidence against him so far is circumstantial, it is regarded as strongly incriminating. Spencer was seen by various persons in the vicinity of the Heater home Tuesday afternoon and it is charged he fired his pistol several times. He also answers the description given by two white men on the Byerly farm of the man seen leaving the Heater home after the shooting.

## SUPREME COURT THINKS JUDGMENT TOO LARGE Amount Reduced From \$75,000 to \$35,000—Soldiers' Earnings Reason of Reduction.

New York, March 7.—A jury verdict of \$75,000 damages awarded Henry Bauman, formerly a private in a Brooklyn national guard regiment in consideration of the loss of both legs beneath the wheels of a Norfolk and Western railway train while guarding the company's property at Lynchburg, Va., was reduced to \$35,000 by supreme court Justice Dugo.

The justice gave the young soldier's comparatively small earning capacity as the reason for the reduction.

Remember his famous saying, "The bigger they are the harder they fall." Fulton has yet to prove that he has a fighting heart. It is perhaps unfair to call Fulton yellow. He has never been put to a severe enough test to determine his courage. But I have this from a famous referee who has worked with Fulton in the ring.

"He is hard to handle in the ring. He acts like a big baby. He is constantly kicking about what the other fellow is doing. He is always looking for a loophole. If it wasn't for that Fulton would be the greatest heavyweight in the world."

Mind you, this referee didn't say Fred is yellow. He intimated that he hasn't a fighting heart. The man with a real fighting heart will refuse to accept a verdict on a foul unless he is badly hurt; he will not quibble about the size and weight of his opponent.

That was Fitz—that is not Fulton. Regardless of this, however, Fulton's recent record has been mighty impressive. He has knocked out Frank Moran in three rounds, the first time the blonde Irishman ever took the count, although he had fought both Willard and Jack Johnson. In this fight Fulton declares he deliberately permitted Moran to swing his "Mary Ann" twenty-six times to his head and face to show he was not yellow and that he could assimilate punishment.

He knocked out in one round Tom McMahon, who holds a decision over Willard. The only man who has broken even with Fulton in the last year is Billy Miske, who fought the plasterer a ten-round draw.

Fulton is not to be despised by any means. He is a big, strong fighter with tremendous hitting power, a super-reach and a pair of educated hands.

(The second of three articles in which Purman sizes up the two chief contenders for Jess Willard's crown. The third will appear tomorrow.)

## HIT TOO HARD, FIGHTER IS PUT UNDER ARREST

Milwaukee, Wis., March 7.—Jock Malone, St. Paul welterweight, was held by the police last night after his fight with Eddie Moha, Milwaukee, who was knocked out by a blow to the jaw in the final session of their ten-round bout. Moha regained consciousness five minutes after receiving the count, but collapsed again as he was leaving the ring and was taken to a hospital. Malone then was placed under arrest.

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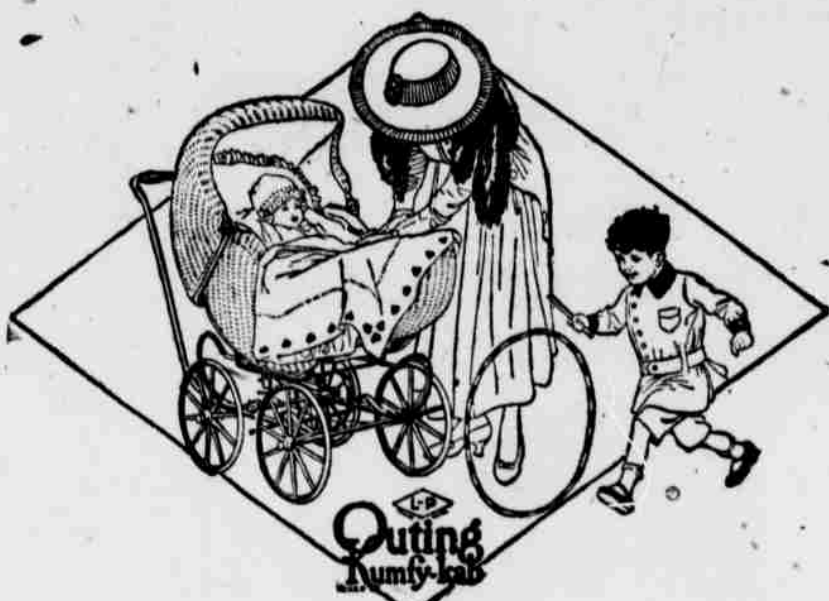
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